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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Serial No.: 10/692,204 Filing Date: October 23, 2003  
Examiner: Frantz F. Jules Group Art Unit: 3617  
Invention: Friction Wedge With Mechanical Bonding Matrix Augmented Composition Liner Material

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total <u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ <u>          </u>
Indep. <u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$ <u>          </u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$ <u>          </u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ <u>          </u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$            is enclosed to cover the additional fee.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is enclosed for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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